

**2SHB 2717 - H AMD 1092**

By Representative Anderson

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1 On page 3, after line 30, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** RCW 28B.15.067 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 10 s 3  
4 are each amended to read as follows:

5 (1) Tuition fees shall be established under the provisions of this  
6 chapter.

7 (2) Beginning in the 2011-12 academic year, reductions or  
8 increases in full-time tuition fees shall be as provided in the  
9 omnibus appropriations act for resident undergraduate students at  
10 community and technical colleges. The governing boards of the state  
11 universities, regional universities, and The Evergreen State College;  
12 and the state board for community and technical colleges may reduce or  
13 increase full-time tuition fees for all students other than resident  
14 undergraduates, including nonresident students, summer school  
15 students, and students in other self-supporting degree programs.  
16 Percentage increases in full-time tuition may exceed the fiscal growth  
17 factor. The state board for community and technical colleges may  
18 pilot or institute differential tuition models. The board may define  
19 scale, scope, and rationale for the models.

20 (3)(a) Beginning with the 2011-12 academic year and through the  
21 end of the 2014-15 academic year, the governing boards of the state  
22 universities, the regional universities, and The Evergreen State  
23 College may reduce or increase full-time tuition fees for all  
24 students, including summer school students and students in other self-  
25 supporting degree programs, except that for at least four consecutive  
26 academic years following initial full-time enrollment, a student shall  
27 be guaranteed that there will be no increase in the tuition fees paid

1 by that student. Percentage increases in full-time tuition fees may  
2 exceed the fiscal growth factor. Reductions or increases may be made  
3 for all or portions of an institution's programs, campuses, courses,  
4 or students.

5 (b) Prior to reducing or increasing tuition for each academic  
6 year, the governing boards of the state universities, the regional  
7 universities, and The Evergreen State College shall consult with  
8 existing student associations or organizations with student  
9 undergraduate and graduate representatives regarding the impacts of  
10 potential tuition increases. Governing boards shall be required to  
11 provide data regarding the percentage of students receiving financial  
12 aid, the sources of aid, and the percentage of total costs of  
13 attendance paid for by aid.

14 (c) Prior to reducing or increasing tuition for each academic  
15 year, the state board for community and technical college system shall  
16 consult with existing student associations or organizations with  
17 undergraduate student representation regarding the impacts of  
18 potential tuition increases. The state board for community and  
19 technical colleges shall provide data regarding the percentage of  
20 students receiving financial aid, the sources of aid, and the  
21 percentage of total costs of attendance paid for by aid.

22 (4) Beginning with the 2015-16 academic year through the 2018-19  
23 academic year, the governing boards of the state universities,  
24 regional universities, and The Evergreen State College may set tuition  
25 for resident undergraduates as follows:

26 (a) If state funding for a college or university falls below the  
27 state funding provided in the operating budget for fiscal year 2011,  
28 the governing board may increase tuition up to the limits set in (d)  
29 of this subsection, reduce enrollments, or both;

30 (b) If state funding for a college or university is at least at  
31 the level of state funding provided in the operating budget for fiscal  
32 year 2011, the governing board may increase tuition up to the limits  
33 set in (d) of this subsection and shall continue to at least maintain  
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1 the actual enrollment levels for fiscal year 2011 or increase  
2 enrollments as required in the omnibus appropriations act; and

3 (c) If state funding is increased so that combined with resident  
4 undergraduate tuition the sixtieth percentile of the total per-student  
5 funding at similar public institutions of higher education in the  
6 global challenge states under RCW 28B.15.068 is exceeded, the  
7 governing board shall decrease tuition by the amount needed for the  
8 total per-student funding to be at the sixtieth percentile under RCW  
9 28B.15.068;

10 (d) The amount of tuition set by the governing board for an  
11 institution under this subsection (4) may not exceed the sixtieth  
12 percentile of the resident undergraduate tuition of similar public  
13 institutions of higher education in the global challenge states((-));

14 (e) In subsections (a) through (c) a student shall be guaranteed  
15 that there will be no increase in the tuition fees paid by that  
16 student for at least four consecutive academic years following initial  
17 full-time enrollment.

18 (5) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not  
19 apply to high school students enrolling in participating institutions  
20 of higher education under RCW 28A.600.300 through 28A.600.400.

21 (6) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not  
22 apply to eligible students enrolling in a dropout reengagement program  
23 through an interlocal agreement between a school district and a  
24 community or technical college under RCW 28A.175.100 through  
25 28A.175.110.

26 (7) The tuition fees established under this chapter shall not  
27 apply to eligible students enrolling in a community or technical  
28 college participating in the pilot program under RCW 28B.50.534 for  
29 the purpose of obtaining a high school diploma.

30 (8) Beginning in the 2019-20 academic year, reductions or  
31 increases in full-time tuition fees for resident undergraduates at  
32 four-year institutions of higher education shall be as provided in the  
33 omnibus appropriations act."

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1 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Guarantees that tuition fees paid by a student shall remain the same for that student for at least four consecutive years following his or her initial full-time enrollment at a public four-year institution of higher education for the period that public baccalaureate institutions have tuition setting authority.

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